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FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: NEURAL NETWORK CONTROL OF CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION, the specification of which,

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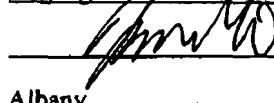
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